

THE LONGEST TABLE

In the World

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 6, 2024

UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP—Today at 9:30am in the Gym

*DON'T FORGET! ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 20th—10:30am in the Sanctuary*

Welcome!

If you're here for the first time, please complete the **Guest Welcome** form at MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started and stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your visitor gift! We would love to connect and help you get plugged into life and ministry of the church. **Children's Praise Packs** are located in the Reception Area & Welcome Center. These special bags are for kids ages 3–6 or kids ages 7–12 and will help them to engage in worship.



MOBILE CHECK-IN & ONLINE GIVING: Scan the QR Code to download our **Realm Connect church app** and begin engaging with events, registrations, groups, the church directory and more! Sign in, Sign up, or learn more at MatthewsUMC.org/Realm. Check-In Station also available at the Welcome Center & Attendance Books on each pew for guests and those without a smart phone.

Get the app!



EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & ONLINE BULLETIN: Access the bulletin and a complete list of ministry opportunities in the [Celebration Newsletter](#). *(Printed copies at the Welcome Center.)*
Thank you for helping to conserve paper and waste.

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday After Pentecost

8:15am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Meditation on Let Us Break Bread

Chelsea Chen

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Dove of Peace

Eon Malan, Organ

Michael Bedford

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:10-17, II Corinthians 4:7

MESSAGE

“The Longest Table in the World“

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Music at Communion

Our Father

Kelly Smith, Alto; Suzanne Harmon, Cello

Craig Courtney

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 624

Bread of the World

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Fanfare

Paul Fey

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II;

Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Kelly Smith, *Alto*;

Suzanne Harmon, *Cello*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Chuck DeLong, *Screens*;

Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Wendy Hall, *Lay Reader*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

*Musical Praise

God So Loved

We The Kingdom

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

*Passing the Peace

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Hillsong Worship

The Word

Lessons

Luke 9:10-17; II Corinthians 4:7

Message

“The Longest Table in the World”

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson

Response

*Holy Communion

*Musical Praise

Come As You Are

David Crowder

*Blessing

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II;

John Biggers, *Interim Director of Contemporary Worship*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*;

Donna Balisado, *Screens*; Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*;

Contemporary Praise Team

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Meditation on Let Us Break Bread

Chelsea Chen

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Bread of the World

Dennis Eliot

Sanctuary Choir; Suzanne Harmon, Cello

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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MESSAGE

“The Longest Table in the World”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table III

Elise Eslinger

Music at Communion

Our Father

Craig Courtney

Kelly Smith, Alto; Suzanne Harmon, Cello

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Bread of the World

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Fanfare

Paul Fey

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Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Jesse Roberts, *Piano*;
Sanctuary Choir; Kelly Smith, *Alto*; Suzanne Harmon, *Cello*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; David
Wilkinson, *Screens*; Tom Amann, *Livestream*; Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Robin Bigham, *Lay Reader*

WELCOME FROM THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATION!

All are welcome here ... and we do mean all. We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike; God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens, but every Sunday, we worship together as one. Our nearly 150-year-old church is filled with some traditional and inspiring untraditional ways. We study the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing modern songs and old hymns. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant — a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God. **After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our pastors or someone at our Welcome Center. We have lots of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know – you just might be home!**

OUR PRAYERS

In care and sympathy, we lift up:

Family and friends of those who have lost loved ones.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Greater Harvest Ministries** will flourish, and that God might richly bless their ministry.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Church family with special needs and concerns.

CLOSED CAPTIONING—*Live During Worship!*

To access the live closed captioning service, first be sure you are connected to WiFi or to a data plan that allows for browsing on your personal device! Next, scan the QR code below on your device (tablet or smartphone) for your respective worship service (8:15, 9:30, or 11:00), and a session will open in your browser. Here, you will be able to personally customize the font size & color, as well as background color for your closed captioning experience.



8:15 Service



9:30 Service



11:00 Service



COME AS YOU ARE: Sunday Mornings

8:15 (Traditional), 9:30 (Contemporary); 11:00 (Traditional),
9:30 (United Kids Family Worship 2nd Sundays in the Gym);
12:30 Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)

9:30 & 11:00 Services Livestreamed at [MatthewsUMC.org](https://www.MatthewsUMC.org)

TEAM MUMC is GOING

ABOVE & BEYOND

**ONE Combined Worship
OCT 20 at 10:30 AM**

Followed by Family-Style Lunch in The Commons & Gym
No Lines, No Waiting & Kids Meals Come with a Cool Toy!



SING ALONGS DOOR PRIZES VIDEOS SPECIAL GUESTS

DUAL GENERAL FUND & BEYOND HOSPITALITY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF
MatthewsUMC.org/Beyond-Hospitality



SEEKING ACOLYTES TO BE TRAINED

- ✦ Recommended age - 3rd grade & up
- ✦ Upcoming Acolyte Training on Oct. 12th at 10AM

**If interested, please contact
SUSAN CHAMBERS:
704-361-3001**



MATTHEWS UMC AGE-LEVEL MINISTRY PRESENTS

COMMUNITY-WIDE

BINGO *night*

COST:
\$10 | **\$25**
SINGLE TICKET | 2+ TICKETS



**OCTOBER 11
5:30PM-7:30PM**

ONLINE REGISTRATION BY OCT. 7!
NURSERY AVAILABLE | \$10 PER CHILD



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

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